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A LECTURE BY

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## MAKING RIGHTS REAL IN NORTHERN IRELAND

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Inez McCormack is one of the most extraordinary figures to have emerged in Northern Ireland in recent years. She is a social worker who is currently Northern Ireland Regional Secretary of UNISON, the British public service union. Queen's University, Belfast, awarded her an honorary doctorate in 2000 in recognition of her services to human rights and the community. She has received several awards including the Eleanor Roosevelt Award, the 'Person of the Year' Belfast community award, the 'Inclusive Ireland Award', and the Vital Voices Global Partnership award for her contribution to human rights and the peace process. She has contributed substantially to a number of publications, including the recently published volumes of the Field Day Anthology. She continues to write, broadcast and campaign extensively on human rights, equality and trade union issues.